

# TARGETING EXERCISE

- **TRAINING OBJECTIVES:**

- TARGET THE ENEMY
- DEVELOP TOP DOWN TARGETS
- DEVELOP TOP DOWN FIREPLAN
- DEVELOP FIRE SUPPORT CONCEPT SKETCHES
- REFINE TARGETS
- CONDUCT BOTTOM UP REFINEMENT
- CONSOLIDATE THE FIREPLAN

- **ENDSTATE:**

- BRIGADE AND TF FSOs ON COMMON TTP
- EXERCISE THE TEAM
- READY TO APPLY TTP TO OPFOR

# **TIMELINE FOR TRAINING**

- **0800-0805 WOLF 07 INBRIEF**
- **0805-0820 SEE THE ENEMY--DEFENDING**
- **0820-0840 ILLUSTRATED OFFENSIVE  
FIREPLANNING**
- **0840-0850 PRACTICAL EXERCISE INITIAL SET**
- **0850-0950 TOP DOWN FIREPLANNING**
- **0950-1000 BRIGADE FIREPLAN BRIEF**
- **1000-1030 INTEL UPDATES/TGT REFINEMENT**
- **1030-1100 BOTTOM UP REFINEMENT/TF  
FIREPLAN**
- **1100-1130 TF FIREPLAN BRIEF**
- **1130-1200 AAR**

# OPFOR OPERATIONS



- **SEE THE ENEMY**
  - **EQUIPMENT**
  - **USE OF TERRAIN**
  - **TACTICS**
  - **PREDICTABILITY**

***ROMMEL, YOU  
MAGNIFICENT BASTARD--I  
READ YOUR BOOK!***

# OFFENSIVE GLIDEPATH

- **RECEIVE COMMANDER'S GUIDANCE**
- **ANALYZE SITE MP**
- **TARGET (TOP DOWN)**
- **DEVELOP FIRE PLAN (TOP DOWN)**
- **INSERT OBSERVERS**
- **ATTACK ENGINEER PREP / RECEIVE INTEL**
- **REFINE TARGETS (TOP DOWN)**
- **DEVELOP TASK FORCE PLAN**
- **REFINE TARGETS (BOTTOM UP)**
- **ADJUST TARGETS (WITH BRIGADE OBSERVERS)**
- **FINALIZE PLAN (BOTTOM UP)**
- **REHEARSE**
- **EXECUTE**



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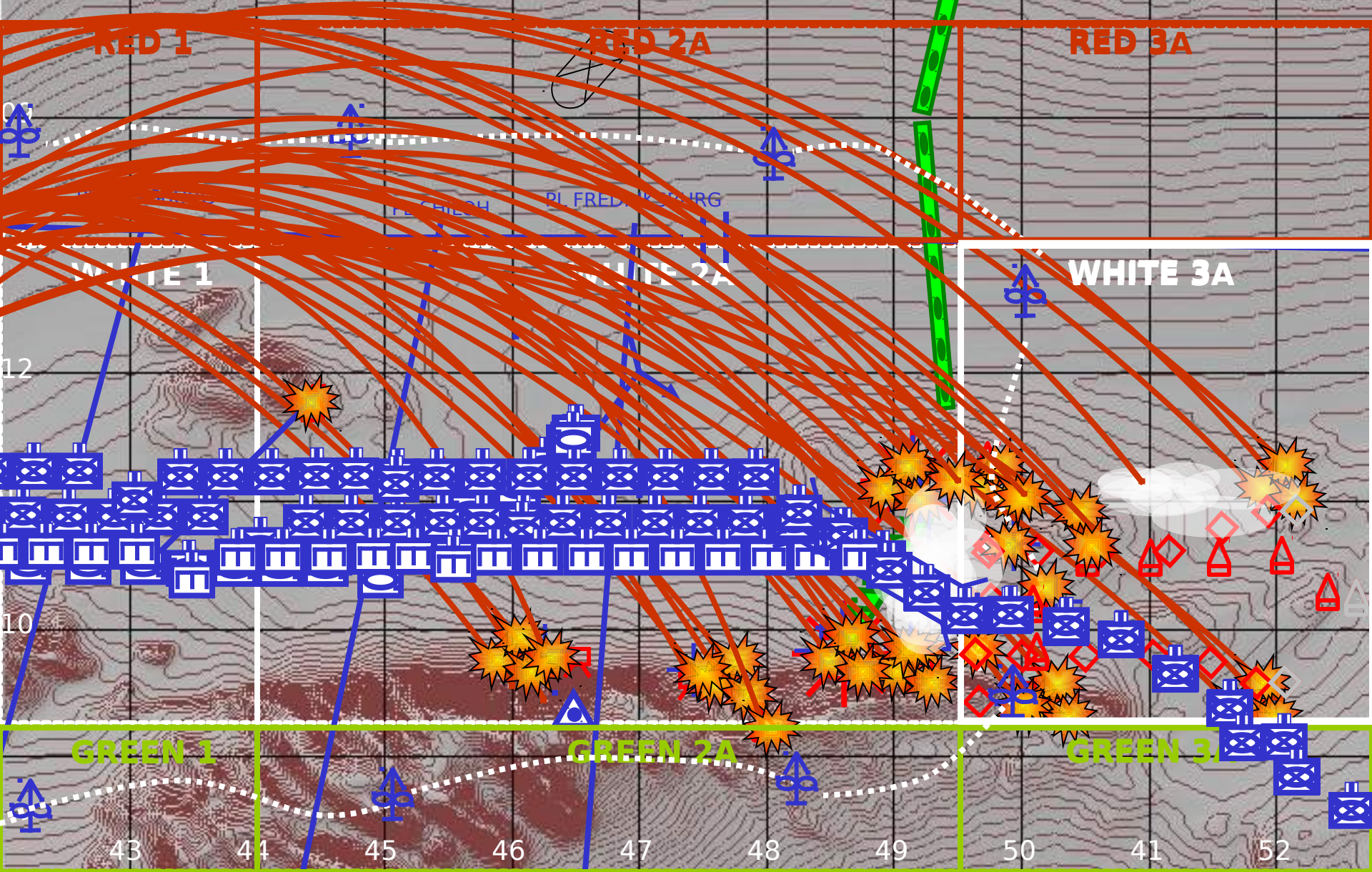
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# KEYS TO SUCCESS- EXECUTION



# ILLUSTRATED FIREPLANNING

**EVENT #1 SKETCH**

**EVENT #2 SKETCH**

SEQ	EVENT/TRIGGER	TASK	PURPOSE	METHOD	EFFECTS	OBS	FSCM
		EVENT #1 SUPPORTING DATA					
		EVENT #1 SUPPORTING DATA					
		EVENT #2 SUPPORTING DATA					
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# ATTACK IN ZONE

- **GENERAL SITUATION**

- 3 TF BRIGADE; 1 TF RESERVE
- DS ARTILLERY = M109A6 BN
- R ARTILLERY = MLRS BN (DNE 108 PODS)
- 4 COLTS
- UAV
- 2 BDE ETACS, 1 PER TASK FORCE
- 12 CAS SORTIES AVAILABLE
- 180 MINUTES OF SMOKE (1000m)
- 100% UBL ON HAND

**MUST CONDUCT A DELIBERATE  
BREACH, YOU SELECT THE ZONE OF  
PENETRATION**



# **ATTACK IN ZONE**

- **COMMANDER'S GUIDANCE**

- **DISRUPT ENGINEER PREP BY DESTROYING 3 DOZERS, 1 ENGINEER PLT, 2 SEEs, AND 2 HEMTTs WITH CLASS IV**
- **DESTROY 30 INFANTRYMEN @ INFANTRY STRONG POINTS PRIOR TO LD**
- **DESTROY 1/3 AT ZONE OF PENETRATION WITH INDIRECT FIRES AND CAS**
- **OBSCURE ZONE OF PENETRATION FOR 60 MIN FOR EACH TF**
- **SUPPRESS 1/3 AT ZONE OF PENETRATION FOR EACH TF**
- **DESTROY 1/3 FROM THE CAR PRIOR TO COMMITMENT WITH INDIRECT FIRES AND CAS**

# **ATTACK IN ZONE**

- **STAGE 1: TARGET THE ENEMY**

- **BDE TARGETING TOP DOWN**

- **DESTRUCTION**
- **SUPPRESSION**
- **OBSCURATION**
- **TARGET BOXES FOR CAS**

- **BDE OBSERVATION PLANNING**

- **COLT POSITIONS**
- **ETAC POSITIONS (BDE CONTROL)**
- **UAV SEARCH PATTERN**

**20 MINUTES TO PRODUCE AN  
OVERLAY WITH TARGETS, TARGET  
BOXES, COLT AND ETAC POSITIONS;  
BE PREPARED TO BRIEF YOUR  
ACTIONS**

# **ATTACK IN ZONE**

- **STAGE 2: DEVELOP A TOP DOWN SCHEME OF FIRES**

- **COUNTER ENGINEER PREP GUIDANCE**
- **PRE LD PREP TARGETS: OBSR, TRIGGER, FIRE UNIT, VOLUME**
- **CLOSE TGTs: OBSR, TRIGGER, FIRE UNIT**
- **CRITERIA TO SHIFT PRIORITY OF FIRES**
- **TRANSITION TARGET**
- **USE OF SPECIAL MUNITIONS**
- **PLAN FOR ACAs**

**20 MINUTES TO COMPLETE A SCHEME OF FIRES  
WITH SEQUENCE OF TARGETS, TRIGGERS,  
VOLUME OF FIRE, SPECIAL MUNITIONS, AND USE  
OF CAS;**

**BE PREPARED TO BRIEF YOUR ACTIONS**



# ATTACK IN ZONE



- **STAGE 3: REFINE TARGETS FROM INTEL**
  - **PLOT THE INTEL INFORMATION:**
    - **CONVENE TARGETING TEAM**
    - **REFINE SITE MP**
    - **REFINE TARGETS**
    - **DISSEMINATE REFINEMENTS**

**20 MINUTES TO COMPLETE TARGET REFINEMENT WITH TARGETS, OBSTACLES, TRIGGERS PRIORITY TARGET(S) AND SHIFT PLAN; BE PREPARED TO BRIEF YOUR ACTIONS**

# **ATTACK IN ZONE**

- **STAGE 4: REFINE TARGETS FROM COLTS**

- **PLOT COLT BDA/INTEL:**

- **CONVENE TARGETING TEAM**

- **REFINE SITEMP**

- **REFINE TARGETS / CAS TARGET BOXES**

- **DISSEMINATE REFINEMENTS**

- **TF FSO FINALIZES SCHEME OF FIRES**

- **SYNCHRONIZED WITH SCHEME OF MANEUVER**

- **VERIFY OBSN PLAN AND TRIGGERS**

**20 MINUTES TO COMPLETE TARGET REFINEMENT WITH TARGETS, OBSTACLES, TRIGGERS PRIORITY TARGET(S) AND SHIFT PLAN; BE PREPARED TO BRIEF YOUR ACTIONS**